



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1840-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/790,866) Examiner: Sonal Prasad
Filed: March 3, 2004)
For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE) Confirmation No.: 3124
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY
DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of March 14, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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